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SUBJ: TRANSITION OF ACCREDITATION ASSOCIATION FOR AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE (AAAHC) CONTRACTING OFFICER TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE (COTR) ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES A. Coast Guard Medical Manual, COMDTINST M6000.1 (SERIES) 1. All Coast Guard clinics must complete and achieve external accreditation. The following changes apply to the application process for AAAHC accreditation:

a. Application and survey fees are paid by the Health, Safety and Work-Life Service Center (HSWL SC).

b. Any requests for a survey date change shall be vetted through the COTR at HSWL SC.

2. The following changes apply to the survey process: HSWL SC is the entity responsible for execution of accreditation. HSWL SC will work with CG-1122, the policy point of contact, to answer policy questions as well as providing access into the Centralized Credentials Quality Assurance System for review of credentials and privileges.

3. The following changes apply to post survey activities:

a. AAAHC will provide completed survey reports to both the HSWL-SC COTR and the designated CG-1122 officer.

b. The HSWL SC COTR will be responsible for disseminating all survey results to the clinic and managing all appropriate follow up actions.

c. CG-1122 will review survey results with respect to specific policy concerns and governance issues, directing action as necessary.

d. Additional implementation guidance can be found at

<http://www.uscg.mil/health/cg1122/QIIG.asp>.

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